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A direct shipment of Poulet Pere & Fls. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.
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C. E. REDFERN'S, - 43 GOVERNMENT ST.
A large consignment of English Oak Goods and Sterling Silverware now on the way, to arrive about the end of the month.
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BY TENDER.
Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 33 tons net register, length 80 ft., beam 20.4 ft., depth of hold 8.4 ft. Complete with spare sails, running gear, 4-in. hedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity).
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6 Twenty-feet sealing boats, sails, etc.
1 Eight day chronometer.
12 Parker guns, 10 bore.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Bolt compasses.
6 Bolt nghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.
Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store street, Victoria, B. C., until
12 m. December 20th, 1892.
N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.
dec1 JNO. L. PENNY, Manag. Director.

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FLOUR
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.
Mills at Keewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Best Equipped Mill in the Dominion.
Agents in British Columbia,
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SCHOOL EXAMINATION—At the Synagogue a public examination will be held of the Sabbath School children on Sunday evening next, December 18th, 1892, at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. dec13-6t

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, back or front, with use of kitchen if desired, at 137 Michigan street. dec13

FOR SALE.—Two blocks, five acres each, fine garden land, on main road leading to the city. All cleared and under cultivation. This is an exceptionally good piece of land. Dalby and Claxton. dec13-2wks

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WANTED—A partner with about $600 in a good established business. Address W. B., COLONIST. dec13-1t

WANTED—A very small house, furnished preferred, near Beacon Hill Park. Apply T., P. O. box 3.1 dec13

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.
I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
dec13 MUNROE MILLER.

THE LIFE AND LABORS
—OF—
WILLIAM TYNDALL.
Pandora Avenue Methodist School Room,
THURSDAY, DEC. 15, '92.
Mr. S. M. Okoll lectures on the above subject.
INTERESTING! INSTRUCTIVE! THRILLING!
ALL SHOULD HEAR IT.
N. Shakespeare, Esq., in the Chair.
Doors open at 7; Lecture commences at 7:30.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.
Benefit tendered to the members of the Carra-Morris Co.
"DAVID GARRICK"
WITH FULL CAST.
Assisted by Prominent Local Talent and
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In His Great Illustrated Lecture.
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I am instructed to sell by King, Tye & Company, at the Salesroom, 40 Yates st., on
SATURDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P. M.
A lot comprising Handsome Silk Shawls, in different colors; Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Japanese Screens, in black and gold; Tea Sets of different varieties in China, Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fans, Tortoise Shell Handkerchief Boxes, Fine Bronze Vases, and different Bronze Ware; also 5 lb and 10 lb Boxes of Green and Black Tea, and a quantity of other Goods, too numerous to mention.
Goods on view on Friday Next, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.
TERMS—CASH. Goods to be taken away on Monday.
W. R. CLARKE,
dec13 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
Re Auction Sale To-day
I have been instructed by Mr. Walter Bornes, to withdraw the Sale of the Schooner Otto.
G. BYRNES,
dec13 Auctioneer.

C. P. N. CO., L'D.

STEAMER
MAUDE,
(Capt. Roberts), will leave from Spratt's Wharf for
Alberni and Barclay Sound Ports
THURSDAY, DEC. 15th at 4 p. m. sharp.
For freight and passage apply at office of Company, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.
The Company reserve the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.
dec13-td JOHN IRVING, Manager.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot 67 Block I Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.
A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by one person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Lively Prize Fight Just Outside the City—Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

President Van Horne and the C. P. R. Ocean Terminus—Railway Traffic Returns.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A prize fight for a purse of $500 and the heavy-weight championship of Canada took place early this morning in a barn just outside the city limits. The combatants were "Black Frank Taylor," of Montreal, and Paddy McDonald. Three fierce rounds were fought, McDonald being knocked out and badly punished.

President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., has returned from Boston. He denied having, in his speech before the Boston Merchants' Association, favored Boston being made the port for the new Atlantic service. Mr. Van Horne declared that the subject was not even discussed.

Geo. L. Cain, of Messrs. Greenshields & Son, has been elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association. The association has 2,340 members and is flourishing.

The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending Dec. 10 were $439,000, and for the same week last year $424,000.

DYNAMITE IN LONDON.

Anarchist Fiends Talk of an Extensive Plan of Murderous Operations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Sun's London cable says it is now London's turn to be put under the terror of dynamite fiends. A gigantic plot is on the eve of execution, and the utmost energies of the Government are being exerted to avert a catastrophe. The police know that the Anarchists had planned a frightful revenge for the extradition of their comrade, Francois, but they do not know just where the blow is to fall. The result is that Westminster abbey, the Downing street law courts and other public buildings are guarded day and night by an army of detectives. An explosion was expected to take place last night, and 300 men from Scotland Yard guarded the Parliament building alone. A detective stood in front of every door and window and at every corner and angle. The residences of the detectives who arrested Francois, and the magistrates who heard the case, and the court and jail where he was confined were similarly protected. The fact that nothing has happened does not prove the alarm to be baseless. Information which the agents of Scotland Yard gained a few days ago among the Anarchists is said to be very authentic.

The plotters have an ample supply of dynamite and lack only a reliable detonator for the exploding apparatus. This their conferees in Paris agree to supply. The strictest watch has been maintained ever since at Dover, Folkestone and other channel ports to detect the device in transit if possible. It has not yet been discovered, and the detectives presumably are ignorant whether it has yet been delivered. Several anarchists in London are under suspicion, but as the location of the incriminating explosive is unknown no arrest has been made. As soon as the investigation has progressed further, it is said to be the plan to throw out a dragnet suddenly and arrest many suspected dynamiters in London. The police force which is maintaining special guard over the government buildings will be continued.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Government Dry Dock—Searching for Opium—Mrs. Boyd the Murderess.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 — (Special.) — Mrs. Christiansen, mother of Mrs. Boyd, who killed her husband recently, has arrived from Butte, Mont., and visited her daughter in jail. The meeting was a quiet one. The mother, who is part American and part Irish, remains until the trial. Mrs. Boyd receives no visitors in the jail, except mother, lawyer, physician and former landady, who brings her meals. The report that Mrs. Boyd receives flowers and presents is denied by the jailer.

Henry L. Yesler, the sick pioneer, is better to-day.

Captain Minor, of the Henry Dennis, reported to have given testimony to the Canadian commissioners at San Francisco, is at Petaluma, Cal.

The Press-Times published a long article to-night on the subject of a Canadian Pacific change of terminus from Vancouver to English bay. It says that such is the opinion of C.P.R. officials.

Active construction began to day on the Government dry dock, at Port Orchard. A small force is working, but as soon as the ground is cleared for excavating it will be largely increased. Contractor Barlow tells a correspondent he will be through the contract in two years.

J. S. Connor, living at the corner of King and South Seventh streets, developed smallpox this morning. He was removed to the pest house building, and the inmates were quarantined.

The customs officers in an interview with the Press-Times to-night, say that smuggling is dull. Chinamen are loth to travel in cold weather. They are reticent regarding the mission of the Corwin, which left San Francisco yesterday with customs officers on board. It is understood she is looking for Coolies from Nanaimo bound South for dope in coal. It is supposed the tip came from Victoria.

GUILD OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR,
VICTORIA WEST.
An Entertainment in aid of the New School House will be given in
VICTORIA WEST HALL,
—ON—
Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock.
Programme to consist of vocal and instrumental music, concluding with a sketch by "C" Battery, entitled "Our New Man."
TICKETS, - - - 25 Cents.
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Price's Salmon Canneries & Preserving Co., Ltd.,
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REQUIRED—Steamer about 50 ft. long, for Cannery. State where seen, lowest cash price, and all particulars to H. M. PRICE,
dec13-3t Post Office, Victoria.

TERMINAL CITY.

City Solicitor Hammersley's Drafted Agreement Recommended—Passage of New Railroad By-Laws—The New Park.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A committee of six was appointed by the mayor to-night to confer with a committee from the board of trade re the dry dock scheme.

The council have recommended Hammersley's drafted agreement to the incoming council with reference to a city solicitor, with the exception of cutting down the proposed salary from $2,500 to $2,000 per year.

The new railroad by-laws passed their third reading this evening with a final wriggle from Ald. Collins, who thought the city might be responsible for all three by-laws, namely $200,000. He wished to submit the by-laws to Lawyer Richards, of Victoria, for an opinion. Mr. Rand was present and said the delay would be disastrous as far as the bridge being built this year was concerned, and he had to meet capitalists at Tacoma on Thursday. The financiers would not stand a further postponement. Ald. Collins' motion was voted down. It was rumored on the streets today that both new by-laws will be attacked. Lawyer McColl, the new railroad's solicitor, says it can't be with reason, as they are impregnable.

Mr. Clary, of Toronto, will be asked by the Council to allow them to rent the South park presented by him to the city for the erection of a building to be used by the British Columbia Methodist college.

SALVINI THE YOUNGER

Makes His First Appearance in Victoria as Philip in "The Three Guardsmen."

Scoring a Veritable Triumph—"Don Cæsar de Bazan" This Evening.

Salvini, the younger, with whom Victorians had the pleasure of becoming acquainted last evening, is indeed a worthy son of his noble sire. He was born to the stage, and with the advantages of early education in the profession he adorns, a presence majestic and heroic, and a voice full of both melody and strength, his whole career has partaken of the character of a triumphant march upward in the ranks of the stars of the stage.

It was as Philip d'Artagnan in Dumas' "Three Guardsmen," that Salvini made his first appearance in this city, an appearance that will long be remembered with pleasure. The play is a very careful dramatization of the novel, and the story loses nothing in transfer to the stage. The plot hinges upon the search for a diamond necklace, which the Queen has in a moment of infatuation given to her admirer, the Duke of Buckingham, although the jewels were the gift of Louis upon their bridal day. Their recovery by d'Artagnan, in time to save the Queen's life, is only accomplished after he measures wits with the ambitious Cardinal, whose name has become a synonym for all that is unscrupulous in diplomacy. The drama is replete with soul-stirring climaxes and enthralling situations, and its twelve or more scenes were presented last evening with a rapidity unusual to the "house," and only made possible by elaborate mechanical appliances.

As D'Artagnan, Salvini could scarcely have been improved upon. He carries everything before him with an impetuosity that is charming and which makes it appear no more than natural and in the order of events for him to challenge three utter strangers inside of ten minutes, kill a fourth or a fifth on his way to keep his appointment, or swim back to Calais through a raging storm in time to outwit crafty Cardinals and their clever tools.

It is not easy to explain the way Salvini carries his audience with him through his multitudinous adventures, but he does it with a dash that is irresistible. As an actor he will compare with the best Victoria has seen in many years, his every movement being full of natural grace, daring and chivalry.

But it must not be thought for a moment that the company are seen only in the reflected light of the star. Far from it. Mr. Ben Johnson's Cardinal is a masterful piece of acting, so true to the life that it won the tribute of hisses from the gallery, so strongly did his impersonation of the hypocrital churchman appeal to them. William Redmund is strong and natural as Athos, while William Ranous makes an admirable Buckingham. Of the ladies of the cast, Miss Berolde gives a queenly and a womanly Anne of Austria, Miss de Forrest makes a success of the strong role of Lady de Winter, and Miss Dinon as Constance is pretty, petite and witty, just the kind of a girl to capture the heart of a musketeer.

Costuming and scenic effects, both good, contributed to the success of last night's production, which was only marred by the orchestration. Patrons of the house have the satisfaction of knowing that it cannot become much worse.

To-night Salvini and his company will be seen for the last time in Victoria, Salvini appearing in the title role of "Don Cæsar de Bazan."

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

Good Pictures for a Little Price.
Cabinet Photographs, $5.00 per doz. for cash during this month, at Imperial Art Studio, 76 Yates street. *

Our full range of fine Wilton, Brussels and Velvet Carpets is now open for inspection at Weiler Bros. *

Jackets at Low Prices.
Until further notice all the jackets and mantles in stock at THE WHITE HOUSE will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Come early and secure a bargain.
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Return of Hon. C. H. Tupper from England—Volunteer Cyclists not Wanted.

New Regulations Regarding Government Contracts—Judge Strong to Preside Over Supreme Court.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Hon. C. H. Tupper returned from England to-night. Speaking to the COLONIST, he says that good progress is being made with the preparation of the British counter-case, which will be deposited on February 3, the arbitrators meeting on the 23rd of the same month, the British attorney and solicitor-general lending valuable assistance. Mr. Tupper was greatly grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Cross, one of the junior British counsel in the case. He declined to speak of the effect the errors in the United States case would have on the future course of the arbitration.

The Department of Militia has declined the request of the Toronto gentlemen for permission to establish a volunteer cyclist corps.

T. A. Jacobs, of the department of agriculture, has been offered and has accepted the position of private secretary to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney.

The new regulations regarding the Government contracts have just been put in force. Contractors will hereafter be required to deposit a cheque of 10 per cent. on the contract price in place of 5, and only 80 per cent. will be paid on the progress estimates in place of 90.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Government to pass an order debarring civil servant from sitting in the city council and on the school boards.

It is reported that Mr. Justice Strong will be appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada this week.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

D. S. Curtis Defeats W. B. Townsend for Mayor of the Royal City.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The civic elections which came off to-day for Mayor and Aldermen were somewhat exciting, but no special incident occurred. D. S. Curtis was elected Mayor over W. B. Townsend, the present incumbent of the office, by a large majority. The aldermanic elections resulted as follows: Ward 1, Jas. Beer and Thos. Levi; Ward 2, A. M. Herring and W. A. Duncan; Ward 3, T. R. Pearson and M. Sinclair; Ward 4, T. G. Gifford and H. Elliott; Ward 5, George McKenzie and Jas. Rosseau.

Matsqui, the latest addition to the municipalities of the Westminster district had nominations for its first Reeve and Council on Saturday. The only candidate for Reeve was J. Simin, who was declared elected by acclamation. Four Councillors are to be elected, and six candidates are in the field, namely, James J. Currie, Albert Hawkins, W. J. Marsh, W. McDonald, R. E. Purver and Walter Fowlan. The election takes place on Saturday next.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

All Said to have Arisen Out of Fraudulent Attempts to Transfer Property.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Linuse Post, who is continuing mysteriously absent in the East, during which his successor has been elected President of the Tacoma Building and Savings bank, is now charged, together with Mrs. Post, of securing the home of the late Thomas L. Nixon without paying for it. Mrs. Nixon has brought suit to annul an alleged deed transferring the Nixon homestead, valued at $50,000, to Post. In his will Mrs. Nixon claims that Nixon bequeathed his property to her. Her suit has been withdrawn, as Mrs. Post conveyed the property to a third party. Mrs. Post is a leading society woman, and Miss Post is one of the reigning belles of Puget Sound. Growing out of this suit is the gossip that Post fleeced Nixon after the latter had brought him here from New York. Post is thought to be in Philadelphia or New York. Nixon is of a well known Pennsylvania family.

TO OPEN UP NELSON.

What the Completion of the Spokane and Northern Railway Will Accomplish.

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane and Northern road, has let a contract for the completion of the road from its present terminus at Little Dalles to Nelson, B.C.,—two hundred miles. Three thousand men were to begin work today to build the extension. The completion of the road to Nelson will be of incalculable value toward the development of that section. It will also tap the famous Slocan mining country where so many rich prospects have recently been located.

GLADSTONE AT CHICAGO.

Proposal that He Shall be the Orator at the Formal Opening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Perhaps Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, the G.O.M. of Great Britain, will be the orator of the day at the formal opening of the World's Fair. Mr. Gladstone's name has been seriously considered by the Ceremonies committee, and Secretary Culp believes the committee can secure the famous Briton. Mr. Gladstone, although far past the eightieth mile post, is, nevertheless, still a sturdy and active man, and it is said he would not hesitate to cross the ocean on an occasion like the opening of the World's Fair.

GLADSTONE'S CANADIAN PORTRAIT.

Mr. Blake Thoroughly Endorses Home Rule in Making Its Presentation.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Rosebery presided at the banquet of the National Liberal club this evening, held to celebrate the unveiling of the Gladstone portrait, done by the Canadian artist Forbes. Hon. Edward Blake, Nationalist M.P. for South Longford, made the speech of presentation. It was an eloquent eulogium of the Premier. Canadian Liberals, he said, regarded Mr. Gladstone as the foremost of living men, and believed that they understood his high aims and clean methods. They themselves knew the blessings of Home Rule, and therefore had been most strongly attracted to Mr. Gladstone by his efforts to solve the Irish problem.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Sealing Inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A sealing commission has been here gathering evidence to be used for the Canadian and English side of the Behring sea controvery. The commission consisted of Messrs. Sherwood and McPherson, who were appointed by the Premier of Canada. On arriving here they made their headquarters at a firm of sealers' outfitters. They met and collected evidence from a large number of men engaged in the seal poaching business as well as in legitimate sealing.

Satolli's Recall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Rumors reached this city, the World will say to-morrow, that Mgr. Satolli has been recalled by the Pope because of his recent address on the school question. The text of the document, or the publishing of it, one or the other, or both, it is said, displeased Pope Leo. If the report be true, it somewhat complicates matters. What Mgr. Satolli said of the school question is in accordance with the powers imparted to him, and which were exercised at the Archbishops' council in regard to the school question. It is quite possible, however, that in making a long address on the subject, which would have found its way into print, Mgr. Satolli really offended the Pope, and was, therefore, recalled. It will be remembered that Pope Leo XIII. is a diplomat, and keenly feels any jeopardizing undiplomatic move in a matter so ticklish as the school question in America.

Behring Sea Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Tupper, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, returned on the Etruria on Saturday and said he had made a full report to the Foreign Office on the Behring sea seal fisheries. He said that the Behring sea matter would no doubt be amicably settled by the international board of arbitration that is to meet in Paris in January, 1893. He does not believe that there is any ground for serious international complications to arise in regard to the matter.

Great Northern Celebration.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A public meeting was held to-night, at the call of the mayor, to consider a proposition to suitably celebrate the completion of the Great Northern railway. The general opinion is that the proper time was at the opening of traffic, probably next spring. The mayor, who was in the chair, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to act in unison with the Chamber of Commerce committee.

THE THUNDER HILL.

One of Kootenay's Mines Which is Being Worked for all It is Worth.

Work at the Thunder Hill mine is being pressed forward energetically. Mr. James Brady, C.E., who is "bossing" the concern, arrived in town on Sunday, and reports that all the heaviest machinery, including boilers, engines, pumps, etc., has arrived at the works and is being set up as rapidly as possible. When he left the mine the balance of the plant was *en route*, and the last heard of it was that it had left Golden on sleighs. Within a month all will be on the grounds, and when in motion there will be a concentrating capacity of about fifty tons per day. A thoroughly competent engineer has been employed who has had a large experience in the building and running of concentrating plant, and as it is of the very latest make the best results may be expected.

The ore is improving as development work proceeds, and a marked improvement is chronicled in quality, tests on a large scale showing lead, silver and gold. About forty men are at present employed, and will be actively engaged during the winter. The facilities for transporting the ore to the smelter are ample, and as the company has the choice of smelter, pending the starting of their own furnace, there is a lively competition and cheap rates for the work. Mr. Brady will return to complete arrangements in the early spring, so that a good report may be looked for from the Thunder Hill.

Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers and the result of their industrious labors were seen to advantage yesterday in the Cathedral schoolhouse. Although the society has been in existence but little over twelve months it has proved itself of great service to the Sunday school, for whenever funds run short the Willing Workers are on hand, a bazaar is announced, the big day comes, and as a result the wherewithal is forthcoming. The bazaar and entertainment of yesterday were the most successful of the series. There was but one stall, but that one was well stocked with fancy and useful articles which sold on sight, and even if they did not possess this quality the persuasive eloquence of Mrs. Wollaston, Miss Lettice, Miss Sharples, Miss Jones, and Miss Ronsdale accomplished the work. During the early part of the day the attendance was not large, but those assembled meant business and did it, as an empty stall showed when a large audience showed up in the evening to enjoy the musical treat provided. Mrs. Kent opened an attractive programme with a piano solo. Mr. Wollaston, Rev. J. B. Hewetson, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Cartwright, Miss Harrison and Miss Kent gave vocal solos; Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, a duet; Mr. Middleton and Mr. Wollaston, a duet; Messrs. Keith, Kingham, Kent and Wollaston, a quartette; and Canon Beanlands, a reading. A most enjoyable and profitable day was spent.

Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gladstone has summoned the cabinet to a special meeting to discuss the Home Rule bill.

A very fine assortment of writing desks, in leather and wood, at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Juvenile books in large variety and at prices as low as anywhere in the city. Hibben & Co.

...erers at Nanaimo ...Watched to Prevent Suicide.

Mainland Pioneers' Reunion—...avigation Closed by Ice—The Revelstoke Smelter.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—W. E. Boyd, professional adjuster of marine claims, is in Vancouver in connection with claims relative to the accident on the Empress of Japan last fall. He will visit all the consignees in Seattle, Portland, Omaha, New York and many other far off places to secure a statement of their demands. Several London companies are interested besides the Union Society, Northern Chinese Co., and Atlantic Mutual.

Rattenburg, the architect, is busily engaged preparing plans for the proposed Provincial Government buildings at Victoria.

The Garrick club are gaining lots of local fame. They are an amateur theatrical company of cultured ladies and gentlemen who devote a portion of their leisure hours to histrionic art, and the result is that the plays placed upon the boards of their little theatre go off very smoothly, the talent displayed being in some cases remarkable. They make their debut in the opera house in "Written in Sand" on the Goldsmid benefit night, out of courtesy to the manager of the opera house.

Two hundred Chinamen will take passage on the Empress of China.

Mr. H. E. Connon, formerly of the C.P. R., now of the N.P.R., at Victoria, is here offering inducements for steerage passengers by his line to Japan.

The entire bakers' combine are fighting one poor baker in Vancouver.

Bread is selling 24 loaves for a dollar and coal $5 a ton. "God bless the combines!" said a widow yesterday. "If the butchers would only combine now we poor people would manage to get through the winter very nicely."

A carload of draught horses came in today for contractor Veitch.

A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been organized in St. James' church.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.—Dr. Gustavus Hamilton Griffin, of black mail fame, has been released from the penitentiary and is in the city under treatment for his eyes before leaving to join his wife in Detroit. He was released a week ago but his movemen's were kept as dark as possible.

The bark George Thompson still lies opposite the city for survey, which the Government steamer Samson is taking soundings of the channel where she grounded.

It is said that the customs officers are on to a man who is understood to have been smuggling opium into the States, which he secrets in all kinds of vehicles.

The Finance committee and Market Commissioners are said to have taken steps at the instigation of the butchers to prosecute persons for selling meat without a license.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Stolid as he has been from the first, and protesting his innocence all the while, the condemned Italian Taraniello is showing some signs of breaking down, and it is predicted by some of those who have watched the case closely from the beginning that before he walks upon the scaffold he will have eased his conscience by confessing to the crime for which he was convicted. While the trial was in progress it was noticed that he took more interest in it than he had shown at any time since his arrest, and when, after being sentenced to death, he was taken back to his cell, for the first time he lost his composure, and, breaking down, wept like a child. Since then he has been more cheerful, but nothing like what he was before the trial, and it is evident he realizes the fate that is to be his. It is not the usual custom to place additional guards over prisoners condemned to death until a short time before the day set for execution; but as there are now two prisoners it has been thought advisable to put them under special guard. The Chinaman sentenced for the Rivers Inlet murder is apparently contented, but many think he will endeavor to put an end to himself rather than die on the scaffold, as was done in a Chinese case some years ago.

Malcolm McNeil, one of the petit jurors for this assize, was prevented from being present on Saturday morning, having met with an accident in the mines—his head being severely injured by a fall of rock.

The Nanaimo infantry corps attended Divine service in St. Alban's church yesterday morning.

The cook of the bark Richard III, now waiting to load at Union, a colored man, was taken sick a few days ago. He was removed from that vessel to the ss. Joan to be brought down to the Nanaimo hospital. He had hardly been on the Joan more than ten minutes when he breathed his last. The deceased was buried at Comox.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The sixth annual dinner of the Mainland Pioneer and Benevolent Society was held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on the 8th inst. Upwards of forty persons sat down. Over the vice-president's chair was a wreath, in the centre of which were the figures "1862," indicating the date from which pioneers were eligible to be members of the society. The chair was taken by Mr. Jas. McIntosh, the president, his vis-a-vis being Mr. J. R. Hull, vice-president. Mr. Ratchford, the secretary, read letters of regret for inability to attend from Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. James Baker, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Justice Walkem, and Messrs. J. A. Mara, M.P., C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., R. Marpole, Wm. Fortune, Arthur Stevenson and John Clapperton.

Prominent members of Tatnai lodge of Odd Fellows met at the Dominion hotel on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being a dinner, at which a handsome jewel was to be presented to Bro. S. Clarke, P.G. A beautiful jewel of the order, made of massive and solid gold, upon which was engraved, in handsome characters, "S. Clarke, P.G., from Tatnai lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., Kamloops, B. C., 1892," was presented to Bro. Clarke, accompanied by an address. Dr. Clarke gracefully responded to the friendly sentiments expressed in the address.

Mr. H. Duhamel of Kamloops, and Miss May Carriere of Vancouver, were married on Monday at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Father Guertin. The bride was supported by Miss Pickering, and the groom by Mr. L. Doran. The newly wedded couple with their friends sat down ...famous ...ual "Cariboo Party." And this ...excelled their previous efforts, ...cation of their fine new hotel with this season's party, which was held last week Thursday and Friday. It was attended by about 40 couples.

The "Lone Prospector" at Mosquito flat has been bonded for $10,000 to H. P. Heacock, of Missoula, Mon., and Wm. Hedge, of Fairhaven.

Wm. J. Atkinson was arrested and brought to Kamloops last Monday, charged with stealing $100 from Wm. Albert, the brakeman who was thrown from a train and laid so long in hospital with a fractured skull. Albert and Atkinson were brakeing on the same train. Atkinson was committed for trial.

J. McCaulay, of the North Thompson, was brought before Judge Tunstall charged with cruelty to animals, and was given one month at hard labor. The offence was in hitching his horses to the fence near the ferry, and without providing them with food and water, crossing to town and staying an unreasonable time.

Mr. M. Hagan, lately principal of the industrial school here, leaves for Okanagan in a few days after an absence of three years from his home at Okanagan Mission. It is expected the school will be opened again after the holidays, when the reverend fathers will be in charge.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

Capt. Sanderson took the Marion down river Tuesday, to see if he could make a passage through the ice. On Friday night D. A. Lamey, Gus Sanderson, Sandy McCrae, Ole Strandburg and Frank Mitchell arrived up from Lardeau City, having walked a great part of the distance. They met with the Marion about seven miles down, where there was a jam of about 300 yards of frozen snow and ice. The Marion had turned back, taking the Lardeau City men on board, but after about three miles she broke one of her wheel chains. They then got out a hawser and commenced towing. Whilst thus engaged, Mr. Lamey made a big hole in the ice, and would have gone under but for the assistance of Frank Mitchell and Gus Sanderson. As the weather is now hardening and the thermometer ten degrees below freezing, there is little hope of any further communication by water with the lower country this winter.

The steamer Lytton came up the river last week to within 12 miles of Revelstoke, but seeing ice ahead Captain Gore went back to Robson.

Mrs. Jane Abel, 88 years of age last April, died at Clanwilliam on Wednesday and was buried in Revelstoke cemetery. Rev. C. Ladner conducted the service, and Mr. R. Howson was the undertaker. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in 1847.

When Mr. Haskins stated at Vancouver that the Revelstoke smelter would probably be started for the purpose of smelting ores from the Abbott and other claims on the Haskins' ledge, he had a belief that the C. P. R. intended assuming control. But it is denied, on the highest authority in C. P. R. circles in this province, that the company ever had any such intention. It is stated that the Smelter company would be willing to lease the smelter on reasonable terms.

Mr. Hamilton, of Vancouver, representing the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, Ont., was at the sawmill on Tuesday, and obtained the contract for repairing the machinery damaged in the recent fire. It was all shipped to Peterboro on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive back in a month or six weeks. The mill will be in full working order by the 1st of March. Meanwhile all the hands are employed logging near the mouth of the Illecillewaet.

Canners' Conference.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—The conference of Columbia River Salmon canners, which has been held at the Portland hotel during the past five days, adjourned last night. All were perfectly harmonious on the subject of protecting brands and trade marks, but when the subject of forming a combination to protect the interests of cannerymen came up the conference split. It was set forth that the canning business on the Columbia river had been carried on at a loss for several years past and unless some plan of protection in the way of keeping up the prices was agreed upon, further results of a serious nature were sure to follow. A plan of incorporating all the canneries on the river in one company, and operating them under one management was proposed, but the diversity of opinion was so great that it was soon apparent that no definite result could be arrived at. Many hope that another conference will be held.

Ada Rehan as a World's Fair Model.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Ada Rehan has written the following manifesto in regard to the model for the World's Fair statue of Justice to be made of Montana silver: "Miss Rehan (she writes in the third person) has no statement to make concerning the squabble which is now going on among the ladies who were not selected to pose for the silver statue of Justice. Miss Rehan has never paid one cent, nor has she agreed to pay hereafter any amount whatever for the privilege of posing for the statue, nor has any one paid for that privilege on her behalf. The honor came entirely unsought to her and the invitation was unsolicited by her or by any one for her."

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N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 11, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	42°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—4 S.E.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain .00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 12, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	44°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	42°		
9 a. m.,	40°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—10 S.
1 p. m.,	44°		1 p.m.—4 W.
5 p. m.,	43°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	37°		Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Miss White, Mrs Ward, W C Shaw and wife, H D Willey, M Wolfe, Jno Beagan, E Smith, E J Roberts, D Fraser, O P Myers, C Campbell, Mrs M Campbell, C Campbell, D Levins and wife, T H Dill, Chas Watson, Mrs Donberg, Miss E Donberg, John Marshall jr, Mrs Waterman, Mrs Dickson, M Kochland, J G Hughes, G W Fraser, F Stover, J H Zallu, R Davis, G Sook, Capt B Gilbery, A T Esperson, D McGuire, C Donaldson, F M Moreland, F Donnelly, B Alleck, Wm Ettershanks, Miss Davis.

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A SPECIAL MEETING.

Long List of Claims in Connection with Board of Health Matters Allowed.

The City Council Struggle with Ways and Means, Communications and Accounts.

The City council meet last evening to dispose of some of the accumulating press of business. There were present: His Worship the Mayor, and the full aldermanic board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

HIS WORSHIP—Has the Finance committee the Board of Health accounts ready?

ALD. LOVELL—I don't know. I suppose so. I signed some accounts.

HIS WORSHIP—That was the object of calling this meeting.

The caretaker was dispatched to endeavor to get the accounts from the treasurer's office, and business proceeded with a report of a committee recommending the paying to the B. C. Terra Cotta Co. of $2,496.55 in lieu of refunding the security deposited by the company for fulfilment of contract. Report adopted.

The Finance committee's report was then proceeded with. Warrants for accounts were ordered drawn for.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Thomas Edington, $30; McKay Bros., $75; Mrs. Butler, $25; A. Ritchie, $10; Mrs. Niles, $90; Miss Churchill, $27; W. Clarke, $30; J. Maloney, $25; Mrs. Barry, $115; Mrs. Watson, $50; F. Jenne, $2; W. Robb, $50; W. H. Carvill, $30; M. J. Robertson, $15; T. H. Chance, $30; T. Campbell, $50; C. Teporten, $100; W. Smith and Geo. E. Moss, $50; L. C. Decarlie, $ 0; W. Bull, $125; W. Jones, $37; Miss Clarke, $75; J. McCormick, $24; J. P. Mathews, $200; A. P. Allen, $60; E. A. Eckert, $75; R. Hatcher, $55; Mrs. Curry, $90; B. M. Powell, $5; Joseph Smith, $50; Mrs. Brown, $65; George Dougherty, $200; Lizzie Dickenson, $75; Senny Tense, $10; W. Walker, $17.50; Mrs. Power, $100; Miss Sweet, $20; J. Barron, $30; W. Jordan, $50.

Further accounts were passed in connection with the Board of Health as follows:

Charles Hayward, $295.62; David Spencer, $240.35; McLennan & McFeely, $12.15; Victoria Transfer Co., $74; Fell & Co., $38.35; Dr. Watt, jr., $705; Dr. E. Hall, $35; Brackman & Ker, $18.85; Jubilee Hospital, $113; Provincial Government, $4,214.75.

The Finance committee further recommended the payment of $500 to the Sister Superior of St. Anne's convent for the right of way through the convent grounds.

The committee appointed to report on granting a sum of money to the B. C. Benevolent Society recommended the sum of $100 to be paid.

ALD. BAKER—The sum is very small. It looks bad. This is one of the best societies in the city and they should have at least $500.

ALD. MUNN—Will the committee tell us how they came to this conclusion?

ALD. HUMBER—There are many societies.

ALD. LOVELL—We tried to get at the officers of the society but could not find them.

ALD. HALL—We would like to give more but did not see how we could.

ALD. BAKER—These people are helping the city every day, and they should have all we can spare. If we have only $200 on hand we should give them at least $150; and let them know that we are short of funds.

ALD. HUMBER—There are other societies, but we are short of funds, and $100 is enough.

HIS WORSHIP—I should like to see the sum larger. We tried to get at the accounts, but failed to find the secretary.

After some discussion the $100 was ordered paid.

His Worship the Mayor then read his by-law providing for the stopping of a portion of Craigflower road, and the using of Catherine and Langford streets instead.

Out came the maps, and the Council took up the study of geography in a very earnest manner for a time.

Considerable discussion followed, and the by-law was introduced to the Council and read the first time.

ALD. HUNTER'S by-law for the registration of plumbers was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, as was his by-law to regulate sewerage connections and sanitary plumbing.

ALD. MUNN was granted leave to introduce a by-law to amend the by-law to regulate municipal elections.

A communication from L. E. Earle, asked to have the fire department burn down his cottage lately occupied by the Bull family, on account of the cases of smallpox at one time in the building. Granted.

F. C. McGuinn, of the Clarence hotel, asked for remuneration in the sum of $175 for clothing destroyed during the scare. Referred to the Board of Health.

L. Moser complained of a number of losses amounting to $450, incurred during his stay in quarantine. Board of Health.

Frank Halley put his bill for the same causes at $79.50. Dr. Hasell endorsed the items in the bill as carried.

ALD. HUMBER—Who ever heard of a $3.00 clothes brush (the clerk read the item at 50c.), we wont pay such a sum.

Several aldermen spoke pro and con on the subject, and the matter was finally referred to the Board of Health.

A complaint was read regarding the tearing up of a sidewalk in Victoria West by the tram company. Mr. W. J. Ledingham pointed out the great inconvenience arising from the absence of the planks.

ALD. BAKER—When the track was laid the place was outside of the city limits and it would be hard to compel the company to fix the place. It would be better to put down a few planks.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Street committee.

Messrs. Gore, Bennett & Co. put in a bill for $10 for description of city boundaries Referred to the Finance committee.

A protest against the opening of Montrose avenue was referred to the city assessor, and the Council adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

(Before the Full Court: Present, Begbie, C.J., Walkem, J., and Drake, J.)

Re Victoria Lumber Company.—This was an appeal from a decision of the Court of Revision upholding an assessment of the company's lands for the purposes of taxation. E. V. Bodwell for the Lumber company, appellants; the Attorney-General for the Crown. Argument of appeal was adjourned by consent of counsel until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. v. City of Vancouver.—This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice McCreight, delivered July 18, 1892, refusing to continue an interlocutory injunction obtained by the plaintiffs to restrain the defendants from constructing an embankment of stone and earth as a continuation of Gore avenue, Vancouver, across the railway track of the company, such embankment being intended to facilitate the crossing of the C. P. R tracks by the public so as to obtain access to the harbor. The defendants having commenced construction of this embankment the plaintiffs brought this action as an action of trespass against them, also claiming an injunction to restrain them from crossing the track. The railway line of the company was constructed along the foreshore in such a manner as to bar access to the water from the foot of Gore avenue, and they claimed that they had the exclusive right to that portion of the foreshore occupied by their works under section 18, sub-section "A" of their special act, 44 Vic. cap. 1: "The company shall have the right to take, use and hold the beach and land below the high water mark on any stream, lake, navigable water, gulf or sea, in so far as the same shall be vested in the Crown." It was contended by the City of Vancouver that this concession was intended to be subject to the common law right of the public to have access to the harbor for the purposes of navigation and otherwise; and that the right to prevent access on the part of the public to the foreshore could only have been claimed if a fee simple in the lands covered by their works had been vested in the railway company by their special act.

It appeared that, in the year 1885, the lands in question having been vested in Messrs. Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus as trustees for the said railway company, they had caused a plan to be prepared and registered, which was accepted by the company and by the Government, showing Gore avenue as opened down to the high water mark, and it was contended for the city of Vancouver that this plan constituted a dedication by the company to the public of the right of access to the sea to the same extent as the right of access over the land would have been dedicated by a similar plan and registration. It was held by Mr. Justice McCreight in effect that this plan and its registration constituted such a dedication, and that sec. 18 of the special act only granted to the company the right of user to such an extent as was necessary for the purposes of their railway, and was subject to the pre-eminent common law right of the public to the foreshore.

Hon. A. N. Richards and H. D. Helmcken, for the appellant, contended that there was no dedication by the plan in question, because the company did not obtain by its statutory grant any right to alienate the property in question either by express grant or by implication for law, but that the only right was to use it themselves for the purpose indicated but that that right of user included by implication the exclusion of all others; that the foreshore of the harbor was vested in the Dominion Government; Holman v. Green, 6 S. C. R., 707; Queddy v. Davidson, 10 S. C. R., 222; Vernon v. C.P. R., judgment of Drake, J., B. C. Rep.; that the right of access to the water does not include the right of employing artificial means and appliances in order to assist in getting to the water; Blendell v. Cattrall, 5 B. and Ald., 301; that any right derived by the defendants from their Provincial statutory grant of the street down to high water mark did not effect the exclusive right of the plaintiffs to stop them at that point under the Dominion grant of uses of the foreshore.

A. St. G. Hammersley for the respondents: The City of Vancouver does not claim that it derived any right which infringed upon the rights of the Crown. The erection of any obstruction upon the foreshore for the purpose of obtaining access to the water is something that could only be complained of by the Dominion Government. The C.P.R. did not acquire an absolute right to the property by their railway tracks and works. They only obtained under their special act the right to take, hold and use the property for the purposes of their railway; that is, to infringe upon the common law right of the public in relation to the foreshore only in so far as is necessary to carry on the operation of their railway. The company are here in the occupation of the foreshore for a distance of about ten miles along the harbor, and to hold that they have the exclusive right would be to prevent the public from using that harbor at the option of the railway company, all along that line, which could not have been the intention of the statute. If the statute had intended to produce that result, either a grant in fee would have been given to the company, or special words would have been introduced to show that it was intended that the right of access of the public was to be destroyed. It is not contended that the plan operated as a dedication in the strict sense of the term, but that the street being shown open down to high water mark, the public had the right of access to the water at all tides. That the works constructed by the city did not interfere with the operation of the railway, and were, therefore, not a derogation of its rights granted by the special act referred to; Wells v. City, 7 C. and P., 410

The Court delivered judgment holding that there was no dedication; that the company had no right to alienate, but only themselves to hold for the purposes of their railway; that the special act, sec. 18, vested in the company the exclusive right to use the foreshore and exclude others. Ordered that the appeal be allowed with costs; judgment for the plaintiff in the action for trespass for $1 damages; mandatory injunction to remove the obstruction placed on the company's works by the city, and the injunction continued against the city to prevent any like works being constructed.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme court of Canada.

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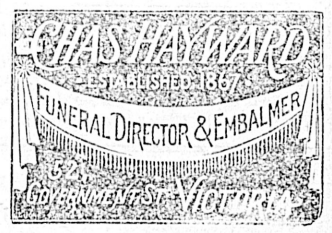

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2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-Section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

P. T. PATTON,
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30b

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.
no1-40t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.
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no30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to extend to Nelson, and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the headwaters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any ad acent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec11-1mo ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect

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A DEPLORABLE DISAGREEMENT.

The disagreement between the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and the Superintendent of the New York police has become very bitter. This is greatly to be regretted, for in that and every other city the clergy and the civic authorities having the same end in view, the suppression of vice, should work cordially together. In New York it would seem that instead of helping each other in this good work, they are in direct antagonism. The police decry and ridicule the efforts of the clergy and their associates, and the clergy have no faith in the earnestness or the fidelity of the police.

We see that Dr. Parkhurst is accused of encouraging one set of citizens to act as spies on another set of citizens. Dr. Parkhurst, we find, denies this, and we are greatly inclined to believe that he is innocent of any attempt to demoralize young men by getting them to do the work of spies. The spy, even when he takes up the work as a profession and in a good cause, is despised, and the victims of espionage, even when they are not patterns of virtue, are often the objects of general sympathy. The man who sneaks after a suspected person and who resorts to deceptions and disguises to catch him unawares, even when he does so to earn his bread, cannot long maintain a sincere regard for truth or a preference for fair and open dealing. His business and his habits must in time lower his moral tone. But for a clergyman to encourge manly young fellows who despise a sneak and detest falsehood and underhand dealing of all kinds, to become amateur spies, is to us utterly incredible. He must see that to do such work must soon deprive them of youth's greatest charm and most attractive virtues—its openness, its candor, its frankness and its confidence in mankind. To set them to work to spy out the weaknesses and the wickedness of others would be to make them graduates in the school of phariseeism and self-righteousness—to do a certain evil to effect a problematical good.

Although we do not believe that Dr. Parkhurst and those who are co-operating with him would attempt to make tell-tales and sneaks of young men, we can readily believe that they have been made the victims of the detectives and professional spies whom they have employed. We see that one of these latter has been indicted for levying blackmail on vicious women. This is not at all unlikely, for such practices are the effects of the demoralization which the training of such persons is apt to produce. The instruments which really good people use to effect a good object often bring reproach upon them and upon the work they are doing.

The work of suppressing vice is most difficult and most disheartening. To do it requires the wisdom of the serpent combined with the harmlessness of the dove. Obstacles meet the suppresser at every turn. When he believes that he has done good in one place he finds that the evil has broken out in another. He sees, too, that he is misunderstood by those who should aid him and misrepresented alike by the good, the bad and the indifferent. Dr. Parkhurst and those who are assisting him in the work in which he is engaged are entitled to the sympathy of all lovers of goodness and of all who feel an interest in the well-being of society. Their intentions are good, but the means they take to accomplish their object are not always wise. What means are or can be effective? This is the great problem of the age. No one has as yet solved it, and, as far as can be seen, no advance has been made towards its solution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CAPABILITIES.

Every year the evidence is becoming stronger and stronger that British Columbia is one of the best fruit-growing areas on the continent. The climate and soil seem well adapted for the growth of some kinds of fruit which are much in request both in Great Britain and in the eastern provinces of the Dominion.

It must not be supposed that the best kinds of fruit will grow in any part of this Province without care and attention. To set trees out and then to allow them to grow as they may, is not the way to produce such fruit as will procure a ready sale in markets in which are to be found the best fruits from all countries. Fruit-trees require careful cultivation—but that there is a prospect of the intelligent and skilful fruit-grower in British Columbia being well rewarded may be seen from the following extract from a letter received by Mr. Okell, of the firm of Okell & Morris, of this city, from a correspondent in England. The writer says:

The samples of fruit you sent us over were really good, especially the apricots, peaches and pears; the latter are in our opinion superior to those of any other brand we have seen on the English market. I often think your climate and situation is all in favor of the production of fruit of the very finest quality. If your farmers and gardeners would plant trees of well-known good fruit and devote every attention to their growth and general cultivation, they can grow fruit second to none in the world. Mind you, I do not mean to plant any common trees, but *the very best* of every kind, and then to keep them clean, well pruned and carefully cultivated. To obtain the best results you must have the best thought and the best work. Let the growers do their part well, and when it comes to your turn to handle the fruit do your part well, bring to bear upon the work all the firm's knowledge and energy, and put upon the market goods of the first quality, and when they come over to England they will command a quick and an enormous sale. What we want in England, especially for eating, are goods of the finest quality. Goods of this sort will always fetch their price and are never a drug in the market. Produce the article in food of the very best quality and it is half sold. The very great demand there would be for it in the Mother Country cannot be estimated. Impress upon the growers that the best pays the best. Pears, prunes, peaches, apricots and cherries will be in the greatest demand, while black currants, damsons and raspberries will sell well but not so readily. Before I close my letter allow me once more to urge you to go in for first quality; with this attained neither you nor the growers need be in the least afraid to place upon the English market any quantity of your produce. *It will sell.*

The writer very properly insists upon growing the best kinds of fruit and putting it up in the best way. Carelessness in these particulars has done much harm to some kinds of Canadian products. It never does to send to the English market an inferior article or even a good article in a slovenly shape. The best goods packed in the neatest way will be well received and will give them a good character in the market. Pains and expense are not wasted in making goods for the British market pleasant to the eye. We trust that the information and the suggestions of Mr. Okell's correspondent will not be lost on British Columbia fruit-growers and fruit-preservers.

FRANCE AND CANADA.

Sir Charles Tupper has of late been doing his best to improve the trade relations between France and Canada. There is reason to believe that his efforts have not been in vain. This is what the Canadian Gazette says about the negotiations:

The efforts of the Dominion Government to negotiate a commercial treaty with France have happily met with the cordial support of an important section of the Parisian press, and in France the metropolitan press is even more expressive of the sentiments of the whole nation than it is with us in England. In another column we summarize the cogent and sympathetic editorial of La Republique Francaise, and we find in that serviceable journal, Paris-Canada, the equally favorable comments of the Siecle and Parti National. They agree that however potent may be the objection of some French Protectionists to commercial treaties in general, the proposed Canadian agreement is based on equitable give-and-take principles. Canada has always treated France with far greater commercial consideration than has the United States, and all she now asks is that France should give her the benefit of the minimum tariff which is now extended to the Republic. Canada has, moreover, by the substantial subsidy she offers to a Franco-Canadian steamship service in conjunction with the Anglo-Canadian fast service, given tangible proof of her desire for closer trade relations. Sentiment and policy alike commend Sir Charles Tupper's mission to the attention of the French Government.

WELL EXPRESSED.

If President-elect Cleveland has not changed his mind during the last four years the efforts of the anti-British legislators and politicians in the United States who are trying to introduce a policy of worry and nagging with respect to Canada will be of little avail. In one of his messages to the Senate President Cleveland expressed himself in the following sensible way: "Our social and commercial intercourse with those populations who have been placed upon our borders and made forever our neighbors is made apparent by a list of United States common carriers, marine and inland, connecting their lines with Canada. This intercourse is still but partially developed, and if the amicable enterprise and wholesome rivalry between the two populations be not obstructed the Province of the future is full of the fruits of unbounded prosperity on both sides of the border."

"Amicable enterprise and wholesome rivalry" is a happy phrase, and expresses in the best and liveliest way the relation that should exist in everything that relates to progress and improvement between the citizens of the United States and the people of Canada.

MAIL FACILITIES.

The Post Office Inspector's explanation relative to the mail communication between the cities on the coast and the towns and mining camps in the Kootenay district is altogether satisfactory. Accidents and unforeseen delays must be looked for on a new mail route through a difficult country, particularly at the setting in of winter, but it is seen that the Post Office Department has made the best possible arrangement under the circumstances. A contract has been entered into with an energetic and reliable man to give all the towns in the district two mails a week each way. If the trips are regularly made, and they will be regularly made if it is at all possible, the miners in the Kootenay district will have nothing to complain of in the matter of mail accommodation. If they get their letters and newspapers twice a week they will not feel lonely. They will know what is going on in the world, and they will be able, which to them is quite as important, to keep outsiders well posted as to what they are doing and how they are getting on. It is evident that there is no fear of the Post Office Department neglecting the Kootenay district. Mr. Fletcher, post office inspector, is strongly impressed with its importance to the province and the Dominion. He is, besides, an energetic and conscientious officer, and will not fail to do his part towards getting for it, as it developes, all the postal facilities that it is possible to extend to it.

THE ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

The place which the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery has taken in this year's competition is most creditable to both officers and rank and file. The marks given are for general proficiency in all branches by all the men, so every man in the brigade, from Col. Prior down, is entitled to his share of the credit. The British Columbia Brigade has enjoyed so few advantages that it was hardly expected that it would come out ahead of older brigades which had been prize winners in previous competitions. To come out a good second in a competition with such old and carefully drilled brigades as those of Halifax, Prince Edward Island and Montreal is no small honor. Captain Smallfield and his battery, who did so much to increase the score, are especially entitled to credit. Their proficiency is the result of honest work and plucky perseverance. They deserve the honors they have won, and their success will stimulate the other batteries to do as well next year. The British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery will please accept our heartiest congratulations.

Aug. F. Turner.

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4 Beaver, Satin Lined Jackets	22 00	10 00
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2 Beaver Trimmed Jackets	25 00	15 00
2 Beaver Trimmed, Three-quarter Length Jackets	18 00	12 00
2 Fancy Cloth, Bear Trimmed Jackets	12 00	8 00
5 Heavy Serge Opossum Bear Trimmed Jackets	14 00	9 00

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Ladies' Beaver Cloth Ulsters, Astrachan Trimmed	11 50	7 50
Ladies' Serge Ulsters	6 25	3 00
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6 Mantles	$18 00	$11 00
6 Capes, Plaids and Black	5 00	3 00
3 Sealette Jackets	12 50	6 00

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Sealette Dolmans	$18 00 and $26 00	$10 00
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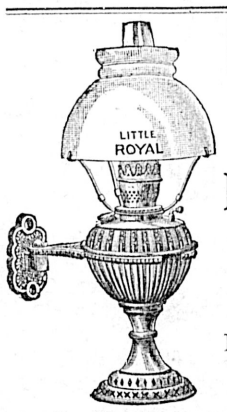

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THE CITY.

Held To-Day.

The annual general meeting of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company takes place to-day at 11 o'clock.

The Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Public School Trustees has been called together for the dispatch of the month's business this evening at eight o'clock.

First in the Field.

Mr. Munroe Milier is the first to announce himself as a candidate for a seat in the Council of 1893. He will stand for Johnson street ward.

Not Dead Yet.

The celebrated breach of contract suit of Ramsay (Esther Lyons) v. Rice will probably be tried early in January, when Miss Lyons will be back in Victoria.

To the Asylum.

Nicholas Brown, who was on Saturday pronounced insane by the city health officer, Dr. Duncan, was on Sunday taken to the Westminster asylum by Sergt. Walker.

Revising the List.

Mayor Beaven and the aldermen of the city sat as a court of revision yesterday and made numerous alterations to the voters' list. They will continue the work to-day.

Committed for Trial.

Ah Tai was yesterday committed for trial by the police magistrate upon a charge of stealing meat from the establishment of R. Porter & Sons. He was caught in the act.

In Aid of the Indian Mission.

The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of work on the 15th inst., in the school room, the proceeds being devoted to the Indian mission at Alberni.

In Preparation.

The prize list for the approaching annual exhibition of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association has been placed in the hands of the printer, and will be issued at the earliest possible date.

Under the Hammer.

Mr. George Byrnes will, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, dispose of a first-class sealing outfit by auction at Spratt's wharf. The "Otto," which was to have been sold this morning, has been withdrawn for the present.

Sent Up For Trial.

August, the Saanich Indian who is charged with a serious assault upon one of the sisters of his tribe, was committed for trial yesterday by Mr. E. Pearson, J. P., after the hearing of evidence in the Provincial court.

In Aid of St. Saviour's School.

Thursday, the 15th inst., has been decided upon as the date of the entertainment in Victoria West hall in aid of the new St. Saviour's school. The programme will be made up of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, supplemented by a sketch by "C" battery—"Our New Man."

Memorial Service.

There was a special memorial service held at St. Saviour's church on Sunday evening last, for the late John Wilson. Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, attended in a body to do honor to the memory of one of its most popular members. The church was crowded, the service being solemn and impressive.

The Synagogue School.

The committee appointed by the congregation Emanu-El to carry out theschool project, were on Sunday last authorized to proceed with their work. They submitted plans from a local architect, which were generally approved, and they were requested to advertise for tenders, so that building operations might be commenced forthwith.

Happiness Reigned.

The residence of Mrs. Petherick on the Cadboro Bay road was invaded a few evenings ago by a merry party from the city, who, accompanied by the V. A. C. orchestra, were bent on having a good time. Dancing was a prominent factor in the enjoyment of the evening, which was prolonged almost until day broke.

A Jewish Festival.

On Sunday evening next, one of the most interesting of the Jewish festivals will be celebrated at the synagogue. The date has been made the occasion of a general public gathering, and the Sunday school children will be publicly examined in the Jewish ritual by Rev. Dr. Philo, the rabbi. There will also be an address by the president, Mr. David Hart. It is understood that the collection will be in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Back from the Coal City.

Hon. Theodore Davie, premier and attorney-general, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Gordon Hunter, and Mr. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, returned on Sunday morning from Nanaimo, where they had been attending the assizes There is still another murder case to be tried in the Coal City, it being that of Reg. v. Jones. Mr. Gordon Hunter will appear for the Crown and Mr. H. A. Simpson for the defence.

A Hogmanay Night Concert.

The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have appointed a committee to make arrangements for a concert on the last Saturday night of the year, which falls upon the last day of December. An excellent programme of music will be provided, and a good entertainment will be given. A dance was also spoken of, but as "Hogmanay Day" comes on a Saturday it is probable the idea of the ball will be abandoned. Further particulars will be announced later.

Unemployed Workmen.

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Sunday evening preached a special sermon to the unemployed workmen of Victoria. There were not many of the unemployed present, but those who did put in an appearance were treated to a very humane and logical discourse, founded on the text, "Why stand ye here idle?" The preacher regretted that there was so much imposed idleness in Victoria, and predicted a good time coming, when the laborer would be considered worthy of his hire, and when no man who was inclined to work need be idle. The great moral and religious reform now under way would produce this happy result. Wasted energies would be conserved, and the working man would live with economy and the field of employment would be enlarged.

Raffle.

A raffle for a sapphire and diamond pin will take place at eight o'clock this evening at the London saloon, corner of Broad and Johnson streets.

They Will be There.

The members of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association announce their annual supper and ball for the evening of the 21st inst. Many Victorians will make a note of the date.

Full Court Sittings.

Another sitting of the full court will be held to-day, when it is expected one or two cases will be heard. Owing to numerous other engagements, the court will be unable to sit again during the week.

Addressed Victorians.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Howland, of Toronto, who is now spending a few weeks in the city, addressed the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. His remarks were much appreciated.

The Young Men's Institute.

A meeting of the Young Men's institute was held in the Palace last night, with Rev. Father Van Nevel in the chair. The business was routine, and having been disposed of, an adjournment took place to Thursday evening, when the revised by-laws will be discussed.

The Price of His Transgression.

James Kerr, a member of "C" Battery, was in the police court yesterday charged with entering a cabin on Chatham street and damaging property to the value of at least $20. A fine of $10 was imposed and the offender was ordered to make good what he had destroyed; in default, one month's imprisonment was imposed.

All Hands Were Frightened.

The three little Chinese women who were arrested early Sunday morning for screaming on the street were dismissed in the Police court yesterday, their explanation being that they were frightened and had good cause to scream. Ah Sing, who ran to their aid with a couple of skull-crackers up his sleeves, was fined $10 for carrying concealed weapons.

The Carra Morris Co. Benefit.

The grand benefit performance to be given to the Carra Morris Dramatic company at the Victoria theatre, on Friday evening of this week, promises to be well attended. Among others who have promised to assist are Mr. Albert Hawthorne, basso, who will sing "The Arrow and the Song," by Pinsuti; Donald Downie, B.C.L., who is well known as a descriptive lecturer of ability, will also assist in some sketches, his lecture being illustrated by stereopticon views. Sale of seats now on. Plan at Jamieson's.

The Zambesi.

A Yokohama despatch says: "There are 9 ft. of water in the hold of the British steamer Zambesi, from Victoria to Hongkong, which was in collision with a coaster in Yeddo bay. Her hold and engine-room were not damaged. The steamer was beached after collision to prevent sinking. It is expected that she will float to-morrow. It will be necessary to discharge her entire cargo. The mails and passengers were saved, but one of the crew, a fireman, was drowned. The cargo will be forwarded by the steamer Flintshire, which will leave Yokohama December 6."

Auction Sale To-Morrow.

Attention is called to the sale of Japanese ware to take place at the auction rooms of J. P. Davies & Co. to-morrow, Wednesday. Besides the above, there will be sold at 12 30 p. m., three pianos and portable organ. All the goods will be sold without reserve. Catalogues can be had on application, and the goods will be on view up to 9 p. m. to-day.

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THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Sir William Wallace Hall Last Evening.

Committees Organized for the Purpose of Selecting Candidates for the Wards.

The meeting of the newly formed Citizens' association called for last evening at the Sir William Wallace hall, was very largely attended, the room being crowded to the doors. There were a number of speeches made, the association was put on a basis of more permanent organization, a number of new members handed in their names, ward committees were appointed for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming municipal election, and finally after having been in session for somewhat less than an hour, an adjournment was made until Monday night.

Among others present were the following, who have signed the roll as members of the association, viz.: Messrs. C. A. Holland, P. R. Brown, Geo. Powell, Joshua Holland, A. C. Flumerfelt, D. R. Young, W. H. Bainbridge, D. R. Ker, D. M. Carley, L. Arthur, G. Leiser, Thos. Houghton, B. Gordon, J. Nicholles, C. Hayward, G. Farrall, G. H Chapman, W. H. Ellis, W. G. Cameron, E. Hallitt, F. Fell, John Bennett, T. Aspland, Hon. J. H. Turner, Robt. Ward, Capt. Hickey, L. H. Northey, C. Williams, J. Hagarty, C. Elworthy, W. McMillan, Beaumont Boggs, W. Walker, R. Erskine, W. S. Hampson, H. Carmichael, R. Seabrook, W. Pourie, M. Young, J. Whittaker, Andrew Gray, J. P. Burgess, Thos. Earle, M.P., T. B. Hall, R. Begg, John Gardiner, J. R. Kerr, Jas. Hogarth and A. Henderson. There were a number of others present who did not join, one of the alleged reasons of their not doing so being that owing to the crowded condition of the hall it was impossible to get near the table where the secretary was taking the names and receiving the $1 admission fee agreed upon to pay the expenses of the campaign.

At the outset the chair was occupied by Major Nicholles, with Mr. B. Gordon acting as secretary. This was the arrangement at the previous meeting, until a more permanent organization should be made. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved, and afterwards, on motion of Mr. Robert Ward, seconded by Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. B. Gordon was appointed permanent chairman. Mr. D. R. Ker then nominated Mr. Beaumont Boggs as honorary secretary, Mr. G. Leiser seconding the motion, which was carried unanimously.

After some desultory discussion, Major Nicholles moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turner, "That a committee of five from each ward be chosen to select candidates for mayor and aldermen for the Council year of 1893."

There was an amendment to this resolution, moved by Mr. J. Burns, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the number of names on the committee be three instead of five, but the original motion carried.

Mr. C. Hayward, chairman of the Board of Public School Trustees, drew attention to the fact that under amendments to the School act made at the last session of the Legislature, school trustees were to be elected at the same time as mayor and aldermen, and he thought, as the matter of the education of the young was a most important one, some arrangement should be made by the association to provide for the nomination and assist in the election of suitable men. He therefore moved, seconded by Mr. J. W. Carey, "that the ward committees which were to select candidates for the three wards should also select two men from each ward—fit and proper persons—to act as school trustees."

This motion was carried, the seconder speaking at some length.

Mr. J. S. Yates inquired if a constitution had been drawn up for the new organization. He said that he understood the association was not to be a temporary, but a permanent one, and if such were the case, those who joined would wish to know why they joined and what they joined. He suggested that, if the Citizens' Association were to be a permanent thing, a committee should be named to frame a constitution.

Mr. C. E. Redfern also spoke as to the necessity of having the school trustees selected by the committee for each ward. He was followed by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who briefly explained what the object of the Citizens' association was. He said that many business men and others who would make the most suitable men for aldermen, had been debarred from running, because they were unable to spare the time necessary to ensure their election. They would not have time to canvass and do the whole of the other work incidental to running an election. The association has been formed for the purpose of assisting these men, and in this way it was hoped that some men, who would not otherwise offer themselves, might be induced to come out.

The nominations to the committees from the various wards resulted as is shown by the subjoined list. There were a number of names suggested, but the gentlemen declined to serve from business pressure and other reasons. The committees are as follows:—

NORTH WARD—Messrs. J. Whittaker, R. Erskine, J. Muirhead, R. Seabrook and Andrew Gray.

CENTRE WARD—Messrs. G. Leiser, D. R. Ker, D. R. Young, T. Earle, M.P., and T. B. Pierson.

SOUTH WARD—Messrs. Wm. Wilson, A. B. Gray, J. Nicholles, J. P. Burgess and W. P. Pendray.

After the committees had been named a discussion was started by Mr. H. Lewis, who said he wished to ascertain if the association was to be one of business men, as stated, or whether it was to be of citizens. He said he thought as good men could be found among the artisans as among the business men for aldermen, and the working men's vote in the city was one which should be respected. With the object of the meeting and of the association he had full sympathy, as he wanted only to see the best men on the council board; but he did think that the workingmen and laborers and artisans of the city should not be ignored. (Applause.)

The chairman read over the list of names on the three ward committees and explained that there were on this list men who might be fairly considered to be artisans, and in fact, there were representatives of about every class in the city.

Hon. J. H. Turner also explained that there must have been some misapprehension as to the object of the association, which was one of citizens, and not of purely business men. The assistance of the artisans and workingmen of the city was needed and expected, for they, too, were as much interested as anyone in seeing the affairs of the corporation in the hands of men capable and energetic, who would use their best efforts to carry on the business of the city on business lines. (Applause.) If there was not an artizan's name on the ward committees, he was in favor and would strongly support the putting of one on. (Applause.)

Mr. Alexander Wilson spoke at some length, ridiculing the idea of the proposition that a man was a business man only because he sold sugar or tea or grain. (Laughter.) He was in favor of helping forward those men who had shown, by rising out of their workshops into public notice, that they had the material in them that successful men were made of. He also thought that care should be taken to have proper school trustees nominated.

The last speaker of the evening was Major Nicholles, who again stated what the association had been formed for. It was not to elect as aldermen what were called "business" men, but rather to choose men who had good business common sense—men who could act for themselves. The present Mayor represented the Mayor and Council, and he thought next year's Board of Aldermen should be such that the Mayor would be relegated to his proper position. He told how the first meeting had been called by a few men who wanted to see something done towards the election of a good Board of Aldermen, and in this as in everything else started in Victoria, there were always lots of men who would cry out "Something should be done," and then when any one took hold and tried to do something these very men who would not act for themselves were the first to squabble over it.

After the conclusion of Major Nicholles, remarks two motions to adjourn were made, and it was finally decided to meet again on Monday evening next. This next meeting is to be one of the association, and then the candidates for the various wards will be announced.

THE KOOTENAY MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher Explains What Has Been Done to Give the Public Satisfaction.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, post-office inspector for the Province, was asked yesterday for information as to the complaint made of the mail service in the Kootenay country. He said: The mail service in that section of the Province is being improved as fast as the requirements of the country demand, and our department is only too anxious to keep pace with the growing needs of the country. Last winter the Nelson people only had a weekly service by pack train, but this winter we are endeavoring to do considerably better, and really the winter service, so long as navigation is open, will be as good as in the summer. True enough there may have been, and as a matter of fact there was, a temporary delay in the service between Kaslo and Nelson, and Nelson and Victoria, but this was while the change was being made from the summer to the winter contract. This latter contract has been entered into to provide for the winter months, and its execution is in the hands of Captain Troup of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Co., a pushing, energetic man, who, I am sure, will carry it out to the best of his ability. The contract calls for two mails per week from Nelson to Victoria and the same number inwards, and whatever benefits in this particular are enjoyed by Nelson will be participated in by Kaslo, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Balfour. When navigation closes entirely and it is impossible to run the steamers any longer, there will be a mail each way every five days by pack-train. The steamer on Kootenay lake is being ironed over to enable her to cut through a moderate thickness of ice and it is expected the pack-train will only have to run for four to six weeks."

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CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Cold Weather in Europe—Imperial Penny Postage in Prospect—Spain's New Cabinet.

Austrian Royalty Coming to America—A Grave Political Crisis in Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A large party consisting of royalty and nobility assembled at Windsor Castle yesterday to greet Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, who came to visit his fiancee, Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh. The wedding will occur at Sigmaringen, Prussia, and the Duchess of Edinburgh and Princess Marie will leave for that place on Thursday to prepare for it.

The unseating of members of parliament returned at the last general election goes merrily on, much to the satisfaction of Liberals and the corresponding disgust and chagrin of Conservatives. The latest member to lose his seat is Horatio David Davies, a Conservative returned from Rochester by a majority of 407 over Frederick Brunning Madison, Gladstonian. The Liberals sent in a petition under the corrupt practices act against the election of Davies. The judges to-day handed down a decision depriving him of his seat on the ground of bribery, which consisted of treating electors.

Archbishop Vaughn's letter, inviting as many Catholics as can do so to join in the jubilee pilgrimage to Rome, was read to-day in all the Roman Catholic churches. The letter also enjoined the collection of Peter's pence. The pilgrims will be led by the Duke of Norfolk, and are expected to arrive in Rome February 17 next.

While returning to Ennis to-day from an election, Timothy M. Healy and other members of parliament were attacked with stones and missiles. The carriage windows were smashed and the woodwork was broken. F. M. Chance, member of parliament, was injured.

In response to the representations of the United States Government the British Government has informed the United States legation that no ground can be found for the belief that Mrs. Maybrick's condition is critical or threatens to become so. In case she becomes worse the Government will inform the legation immediately.

The British steamship Dillaborg, from Vecchi for Middleborough, was wrecked off the long sand near Harwich last night. In response to her signals a lifeboat was sent out. The ship, however, was already going to pieces and Captain Davies had already died of cold in the rigging. After prolonged efforts the ship was boarded, but only one seaman was found and he died of exposure before he could be removed. It was learned that the crew, numbering 14 men, had put off in a small boat when the vessel struck and by six hours of hard work eight of them had reached a lightship in safety. A schooner is said to have been wrecked early this morning near the Dilsberg.

Hon. H. W. Cross, ex-member of Parliament, is dead. Cross was the eldest son of Viscount Cross, K.C.B. He was born in 1846, in Cheshire, and was educated at Rugby and Oxford. He was a barrister, and had sat as a Conservative for the West division since August, 1888.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with Dairy Commissioner Robertson, of Canada, concerning the agricultural depression. Low prices and foreign competition had caused the trouble, he said, both in England and Canada. The Dominion had also a progressive fight toward McKinleyism among her people. McKinleyism could not help the English farmers. The revival of protection would not be the expected panacea. The remedy lies in the higher education of the farmers in agricultural matters and co-operative methods.

The Chronicle says that the Government has decided practically to introduce Imperial penny postage.

According to the Standard's weather reports, intense cold and heavy snowfall is reported from North and Central Spain. The whole of Central and Southern Russia was visited for three days by an exceptionally severe blizzard. Such severity has been unknown in Moscow for eight years. All the railways except the Nikolai are blocked with snow, and direct communication with the south is interrupted. Some lines have entirely stopped. During a heavy snow squall off Dunkirk to-day, a fishing boat was capsized and five of her crew drowned.

Dispatches from Munich say that crazy King Otto, of Bavaria, is growing rapidly worse. He is by turns sullen and violent, has lost his appetite and is troubled with insomnia. Dr. Mueller, physician in ordinary to his majesty, expressed the opinion, although not for publication in Germany, that if properly treated the king would still be curable. In fact, he submitted it as his opinion to the ministry, that change of air and scenery might permanently restore the king's mind. Dr. Mueller reported also to the cabinet that Otto expressed his wish to go to Munich, where he has not been for 12 years. As soon as Dr. Mueller's official report came up for consideration a privy council was held and Dr. Mueller was suddened removed to the University of Wurzburg. Otto remained where he was, a prisoner in Forstenried castle. Dr. Mueller does not imply that the present regent, Leopold, wilfully causes King Otto to be ill-treated. He means that a certain clique at court, for their own purposes and interests, encouraged the neglect and abuse of the crazy sovereign and manage to keep the prince regent ill-informed as to the patient's condition. Personally the prince regent does not inquire at Castle Forstenried and none of the couriers have seen Otto since his brother's death. Dr. Mueller says the king still realizes his position, and often rings the bell for the sole purpose that he may hear the attendant address him as "Your majesty."

"El Yeidiz" states that the Sultan of Turkey has become the plaything of those who surround him. He is in great terror of his personal safety, and those about him invent some imaginary plot and upset it every day. By this means of working on Abdul Hamid's feelings they obtain everything they wish. Yeidiz says this will end in a cataclysm some day, which will shipwreck the Ottoman empire.

Dr. Brouardel denies the rumors that he has found evidence that Baron Reinach's death was due to unnatural causes. Le Libre Parole nevertheless persists that the examination revealed that death was due to aconite poisoning.

The Portuguese minister of war has resigned, owing to the failure of the cabinet to agree upon his proposed army reform. The stability of the cabinet is threatened. Prime Minister Ferriera will refer the matter to the Cortes, and he will ask for a vote of confidence.

Senor Sagasta has formed a new cabinet in Spain, the personnel of which is as follows: Minister of foreign affairs, the Marquis de Armigo; minister of finance, Montero Rioss; minister of public works, Moret; minister of war, Dominguez; minister of the interior, Gonzales; minister of colonies, Maura. The selection of a minister of marine is still unsettled. The cabinet's support is composed of Moderate Republicans and Liberals.

In recent conversation with Lieut. Ruges, a military attache of the American legation, the Kaiser expressed regret that because of the distance he could not visit the Chicago Columbian exposition. The Government will grant 70,000 marks for exhibits of the Prussian school system at the World's Fair.

A grave crisis may occur in Germany at any moment. Berlin talks of nothing but the rebuff suffered by Chancellor von Caprivi over the army bill, owing to the attitude of the Centre party. The Chancellor's reply, hinting at a dissolution of the reichstag, comes under the category of good news to his opponents who would be returned with a sweeping majority. Caprivi's resignation is loudly talked of, and it is regarded as a necessity, as the Chancellor is entirely out of touch with the people. Count von Eulenberg, Herr Miguel, Gen. Baron von Lowe, Gen. von Hapuke and Count von Waldersee are the names on the tip of every tongue, as likely to be Caprivi's successors, but the last named would accept only under pressure.

A fire in a dwelling house in Fredericksburg, a suburb of Copenhagen, caused the loss of seven lives of persons who jumped from windows.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, is ailing, and consequently it is uncertain when he will be able to start on his tour of the world. His baggage is all ready, in fact, 20 of his 67 trunks have been sent on board the cruiser Empress Elizabeth, which lies in Trieste harbor awaiting the beginning of her 11 months' voyage. The Archduke will take with him three General's uniforms and 18 others, besides dozens of hunting suits and ordinary citizen's clothes. One hundred and thirty-five sporting rifles and 4,000 explosive cartridges have been stored on shipboard. The rest of the hunting outfit is sufficient for a party of 15 sportsmen. The total cost of all this equipment has been 856,000 florins. The Empress Elizabeth will proceed through the Suez canal to Aden, thence, after a three days' stop, to Criton, where the Archduke will hunt elephants, and then to Bombay. The Archduke will abandon the ship there temporarily to visit Calcutta, Agra, Lahore, Delhi and Benares. Besides pursuing his ethnographical and zoological studies in company with Dr. Lorenz von Liburna, of his party, the Archduke will hunt tigers in the jungles.

Late in February the Empress Elizabeth will sail for Java, and early in April, if the start be made in this month, will arrive in Sydney. After 10 or 15 days in Australia the party will proceed to various groups of South Sea islands. Late in June the party will be in Siam. Thence they will go to Hongkong, Canton, Shangai, Yokohama and Tokio. In the fall the Archduke will visit, incognito, the World's Fair in Chicago. The Empress Elizabeth will sail homeward from an Asiatic port via the Suez canal, while the Archduke and his party will travel back to Europe, via New York and Liverpool on one of the fast trans-Atlantic steamships. While in the United States the Archduke will devote most of the time passed outside of Chicago in the California gold mines, in the Rocky Mountains, in Salt Lake City, at Niagara Falls and in New York. The Archduke's companions will be Count Wurtbrand Stupuch, Henry, Count Clan Martini, Lieutenant Baron Proney, Dr. Von Liburnau of the Imperial museum of natural history, and Herr Hodeka, who will look after the preserving of the zoological specimens. The object of the tour is to educate the Archduke in the ways of all nations and to afford an opportunity for scientific observations. Commander Von Becker of the Empress Elizabeth is one of the best officers in the Austrian navy. In 1886 he went on the Arctic expedition of the Pandora.

The Ribot cabinet in France is a surprise to everybody, including Ribot himself. He was talked of last February before Carnot discovered Loubet, but was not then asked. He is able, but perhaps adventurous; nor is it thought judicious that the foreign minister should also be president of the council. The use of the president of the council is to keep the ministers in order, to moderate their zeal, apply two minds instead of one to difficult questions. Ribot, moreover, is a hot partisan of the Franco-Russian alliance. It may be doubted whether St. Petersburg will receive his appointment with enthusiasm. The aim is to tame the friendship of St. Petersburg, not to stimulate it. Nor is this the moment when a minister with a future as Ribot has, or had, need care to become Prime Minister. There is no sure promise of stability for his or any other ministry. The chamber is completely out of hand. Parties are split up. The various factions of the Republicans are irreconcillables, more hostile to one another than to the Royalists. The Panama question must be faced. The Radicals thought they were coming in by the help of the Panama scandal, and are not pleased with the turn things are taking, nor is Brisson, as a politician, pleased. The probabilities of elevating the Panama committee into a committee of public safety are somewhat diminished.

Saturday was the day appointed for the great Cardinals' Consistory, at which thirteen new cardinals would have been created. All the documents were not, however, in readiness, and the Supreme Pontiff gave directions that all matters should be in order by Saturday next. At the same time no definite new date for the assembling of the cardinals has been fixed, owing to the fact that the Pope, whose health recently has not been of the best, has been occupied with the consideration of matters relating to the church in Europe and of great import. It is taken for granted in high ecclesiastical circles that Archbishop Ireland will be one of the new cardinals.

The Panama scandal continues to engross public attention. All the papers publish long articles on the scandal, the tenor of which depends entirely upon the political leanings of the journals. Le Figaro urges the Government to get M. Herz, one of the partners in the banking house of which the late Baron Reinach was the head, to speak regarding the connection of that house with the affairs of the Panama Canal Co., the inference being that he will be able to explain many points about which doubts now exist. In the course of the article, Le Figaro recalls how, thanks to Clemenceau and Sarrien, Herz was enabled to found an Electric Transmission company, with a capital of 1,250,000 francs, and that through this and other transactions, in which he was assisted by his connection with men holding ministerial positions, he accumulated a considerable fortune. The paper further says that Baron Reinach spent the greater part of the last hours of his life with Herz. Only a few minutes after leaving Herz Reinach returned to his residence and that night died under circumstances that led the government to make an autopsy to determine whether he died from natural causes or committed suicide. On the same night that Reinach died Herz started for London, and Le Figaro expresses a strong desire to have the public informed as to what caused his sudden departure.

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P. O. Box 261, Victoria.

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MAPLE RIDGE DYKIN COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 25th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
no22-1m Solicitors for the Executrix.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1:68 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 10, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Joseph Despard Pemberton to the above lot, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1861, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1892. no4-1mo

ROYAL COMMISSION ON EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The Commissioners will sit at the Court house, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., for the purpose of taking further evidence on the subject of the commission, when all persons able and wishing to give evidence are invited to attend.

By order.

C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1892. dec4

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria............Monday..........16th May
Nanaimo..........Tuesday.......... 7th June
(On Mainland)
New Westminster..Wednesday...... 1st June
Kamloops...........Monday.......... 6th June
Clinton.............Monday..........13th June
FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield...........Monday..........12th Sept
Clinton.............Wednesday.......28th Sept
Kamloops...........Monday.......... 3rd Oct
Lytton..............Monday..........10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday...... 9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island
Victoria............Monday..........28th Nov
Nanaimo............Tuesday.......... 6th Dec

RAGS WANTED.

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LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

The Court of Licensing Commissioners will meet in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday the 14th instant., at 10 a. m.

By order,

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

December 10, 1892. dec11

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
A.M.	P.M.					
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.2[illegible]	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.41
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'KE	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 / De 11.53	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.2[illegible]	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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NOTICE

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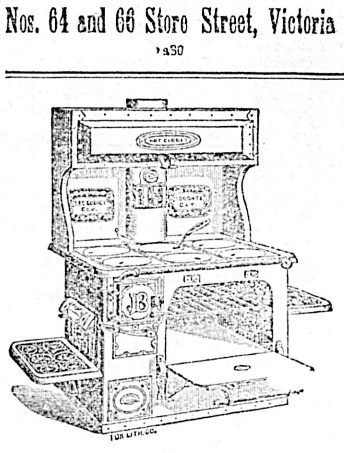

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Zambesi" to be Repaired at Once and Sailed Across the Pacific.

Tug "Lorne" Succeeds in Releasing the "Thompson"—Water Front Notes.

THE PLANTER SAILS.

The barkentine Planter sailed for Honolulu yesterday, being better prepared for a voyage this time than before. The American tug Discovery reached port about noon Sunday, and as everything was in readiness on board the Planter, which was anchored in the stream some distance off the Outer wharf, no trouble was had either with the union men ashore or with the signing of the five non-union sailors who arrived from Port Townsend. As soon as all the work of the custom house officials was completed, a hawser from the tug was passed to the larger vessel and both boats left for sea. All the Planter's cargo, however, was not re-loaded, there being about 70,000 feet left behind, on which duty will have to be paid. In reloading the cargo, precautions were taken not to pile the lumber so high on the deck and when the vessel sailed she had about five feet in height less than before.

THE LORNE DID THE BUSINESS.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Urquhart, will be kept busy this week. She left port last evening with the bark Chili for sea. Returning, she will go up to Vancouver and take the Grasmere, lumber laden for the West coast, out beyond the Cape. Her next work will be to tow the bark George Thompson from the Fraser to Esquimalt, where she will be beached and an examination of her hull made, to ascertain the amount of damage sustained by her recent grounding. While aground in the Fraser, when the Lorne went to her assistance on Saturday last, the Thompson had the snag boat Samson, the Vancouver tug Velos, and two other boats trying to pull her off, but unsuccessfully. After the Lorne had been working about her for a quarter of an hour, she was left anchored in the stream a short distance from the place she ran aground.

THE DISABLED ZAMBESI.

Mr. E. P. Thompson, the promoter of the company which is to run the Zambesi between Honolulu, Puget Sound and Victoria, had a final chat yesterday with Capt. Ross in regard to the accident that recently befel the steamer. The Captain leaves for Japan to-day, and on his arrival in Yokohama will have the Zambesi repaired at once and bring her across himself. She will be put on as an experiment, and if successful on the Honolulu line will be followed by other and better boats.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMER ARRIVES.

Steamship Umatilla from San Francisco reached port at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She had on board almost 100 tons of freight for Victoria, besides a large amount for the Sound. The passengers who landed here were: Wm. Webster, Mrs. H. Findlay, Mrs. H. W. L. Couperus, F. M. Black, P. Harder, Miss Ellis, J. McDowell.

WATCHING THE SMUGGLERS.

The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott arrived Sunday and remained in port until yesterday noon. Her mission is said to be that of watching a few suspected smuggling crafts in port.

MARINE NOTES.

The repairs being made to the steamer Thistle will be completed by the end of this week, and next week the vessel will be ready for service.

The new yacht being built by McFee Bros. is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected she will be launched by the last of this month.

The auction sale of the schooner Otto, which was to have taken place this morning, has been indefinitely postponed.

The C. P. R. Co.'s Royal mail steamship Empress of China sails for the Orient to-day.

About 175 tons of coal arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday by a local freighter.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is due from the North.

ENTERED.

Str. Umatilla	from	San Francisco.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Discovery	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" Badger	"	Sidney.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
Sloop Frances	"	Salt Spring Isld.
" Mary Ann	"	Vancouver.
" Julia	"	Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Umatilla	for	Port Townsend
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Discovery	"	" "
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" Falcon	"	"
" Badger	"	Genoa.
" Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
Sloop Frances	"	Salt Spring Isld.

MASTERS AND MATES OF SEALERS.

To THE EDITOR: — According to the British and Canadian shipping law, as it was interpreted to us, none but competent persons could sail as masters or mates of any English or Canadian vessel. Vessels under 100 tons register could carry masters or mates without certificates in coastwise trade, but outside of certain limits, passed men had to be employed, although it is often evaded by a passed man clearing the vessel when in reality he was only mate. In Victoria it does not seem necessary to even do this, as very few of the sealing fleet carry even one competent man. Prominent sealing firms in this city, in their jealous rivalry to obtain the best hunters, hesitate at nothing to procure them. When they cannot obtain them by any other means, they give them charge of the vessels, paying them better wages and lay than the masters get, when they have not even one qualification enabling them to take charge, depending altogether on the competent man they carry as mate, who navigates the vessel and nurses them through the voyage. The consequence of this state of things is that the majority of the ship masters in Victoria, men who have served their time in all the different capacities that the shipping law elsewhere requires, are to-day without vessels, and in another year will all have to take inferior positions under so-called masters, who know absolutely nothing about a vessel.

Nine-tenths of the hunters out of this port have no experience whatever that a seaman should have. Their knowledge of a vessel is nothing more than any passenger would have by making repeated trips on a vessel, and, should anything happen the master, the schooner would be in much the same plight as a passenger vessel which had lost her officers. As an illustration—the case of the Oscar and Hattie and Pathfinder; both vessels were, in a manner, lost, had it not been for a near harbor in the case of the first, and in the latter another schooner coming opportunely along, which had a navigator, besides the master, who took charge, and enabled her to continue her voyage. This state of things will continue as long as the government makes no investigation or the insurance companies take no action. The present Shipping act was brought into force not so much for the protection of property as for the protection of the lives of those engaged; and in what business are there more men employed than in the sealing business? The largest sailing ships carry no more men then one of the sealing schooners, and while ships are obliged to carry at least two competent men who have complied with all the Board of Trade regulations, the Victoria sealing schooners that are obliged to cruise in far more dangerous localities, both home and abroad, are not obliged to carry even one.

Masters of vessels out of the port of Victoria have submitted to low wages, and have often seen several of their crew paid off with larger amounts than themselves, and have as yet said nothing; but when it comes to sailing under incompetent and inexperienced captains, just because the owners can not obtain them as hunters in any other way, we think it is time to speak and call the attention of the Board of Trade, also the Insurance companies, to the matter and let them know the risks they actually take. In Eastern shipping ports the shipping law requires all candidates for certificates to produce a certificate of a servitude of seven years actual time, two years of which time must have been as first mate. The candidate must then pass a strict examination, where he must finish his work in a specified time and under the eye of the examiner.

We consider, as the Dominion Shipping law has compelled us, at a large expense to ourselves, to obtain the necessary certificates before we can take command of vessels, it should now protect us in some measure. At present we have no protection. Hunters who make more than we do as hunters, are taking, or will be taking, our bread from us altogether. Behring Sea, the coast of Kamtschatka and Japan are not coasting waters; at least not for Canadian vessels. We respectfully ask for the attention of the proper authorities, also the insurance companies, and respectfully ask their support to what we think our rights in this matter.

VICTORIA SHIP-MASTERS.

COLUMBUS POSTAGE STAMPS.

The U. S. About to Get Out a Complete Issue Commemorative of America's Discovery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Government has prepared to issue in January a complete set of postage stamps, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. They will be called the Columbus issue, and will be the finest ever made by any government. They will be on sale at the various post offices only during the year 1893, and will then be withdrawn from general use. Following is a technical description of the Columbus issue:

One cent—"Columbus in Sight of Land;" color, Antwerp blue.
Two cents—"Landing of Columbus;" color, purple maroon.
Three cents—"The Flagship of Columbus, the Santa Maria, in Mid-Ocean" from a Spanish engraving; color, ultramarine blue.
Five cents—"Columbus Soliciting Aid from Isabella;" color, chocolate brown.
Six cents—"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona;" color, royal purple.
Ten cents—"Columbus Presenting the Natives;" color, Vandyke brown.
Fifteen cents—"Columbus Announcing His Discovery;" color, dark green.
Thirty cents—"Columbus at La Rabida;" color, sienna brown.
Fifty cents—"Recall of Columbus;" color, carbon blue.
One dollar—"Isabella Pledging Her Jewels;" color, rose salmon.
Two dollars—"Columbus in Chains;" color, mineral red.
Three Dollars—"Columbus Describing His Third Voyage;" color, light yellowish green.
Four dollars—Portraits in circles of Isabella and Columbus, separated by an ornate device; color, carmine.
Five dollars—Profile of the head of Columbus after a cast provided by the Treasury department for the souvenir 50 cent silver piece; color, black.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Johnstone Smith, of the City of Victoria, B. C., contractor, doing business under the name and style of "Smith & Clark," has assigned all his real and personal property to George Arthur Perrin, of the City of Victoria, real estate agent, and Peter Joseph A. Schwengers, of the same place, auditor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Andrew Johnstone Smith. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1892. All persons having claims against the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are hereby required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the assignee, P. J. A. Schwengers, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignees forthwith. After the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1893, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

I hereby give notice that I have this day assigned my property in the Washington Restaurant, Johnson st., Victoria, to John Joel Austin of Victoria, for the benefit of my creditors.

PETER JAMIESON,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1892. no13

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No. 18 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business incident to the occasion.

The transfer books will be closed from the third to the thirteenth of December, inclusive, and proxies must be filed before 11 a. m., 12th December.

Victoria, 21st November, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no23 td Secretary.

WILKINSON MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. Limited, Free Miners' certificate No. 41364, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mentioned claim.

Dated at Barkerville, this 25th day of October, 1892. no5 td

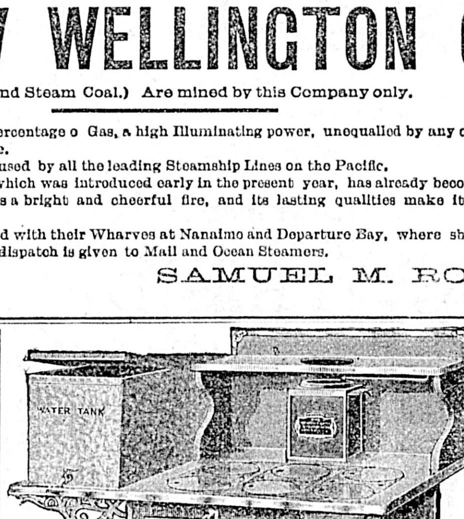
JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1892, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the jurors' books, rolls and lists for Victoria District for the year 1893, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
dec10 Lieutenant-Governor.



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Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, 1892
Empress of China ..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
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8.00 a.m.	Lv	MI	..*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	... Seattle ...	82	Lv	3.00 a.m.
1 30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	MI	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	..*Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	..Kingston..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	.Pt. Gamble.	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	.Pt. Ludlow.	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.	Ar	86	‡Pt Townsend	MI	Lv	8.00 a.m.

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Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladners Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1892.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—In this city on the 11th inst., the wife of R. A. Brown, of a son.

PERSONALS.

F. W. Foster, of Clinton, is in the city.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Ward, Portland, is staying at the Driard.

John Keen, C.E., left for Kaslo City last evening.

Capt. B. Gilboy came over from the Sound yesterday.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

G. R. Roberts, of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

Miss McMicking has returned from a visit to Vancouver friends.

C. M. Maxwell, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

Hon. C. E., Mrs. and the Misses Pooley are back from the Mainland.

F. S. Futcher is spending a fortnight in Vancouver and Westminster.

H. A. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Captain Clarence Cox and his bride returned last evening from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Chas. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Detriot, Mich., are in the city, guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Sergt. Langley and Officer McNeill, of the Provincial police, who were up attending the Nanaimo assizes, have returned.

J. D. Breeze, general agent for the Confederation Life Assurance company for British Columbia, is in the city on a business trip.

Chas. Wilson, barrister, of New Westminster, is in the city, to argue the case of Harper v. Cameron before the Divisional court.

F. C. Cotton and J. W. Horne, Vancouver's representatives in the Provincial House, are at the Driard. So is A. St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor of Vancouver.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial police, is again confined to bed with his sprained ankle. It will be another week or ten days before he will be able to be around.

James Stevenson, Portland, Or.; John Marshall, jr., San Francisco; G. W. Fraker and Frank H. Dice, Excelsior Springs, Mo., were among the guests at the Hotel Victoria last evening.

Capt. F. Mosher, San Francisco; E. H. Twohey and wife and J. F. Twohey, of Montreal; R. L. Cawston, Keremos; Peter Harder, San Francisco; and D. Smith are guests at the Oriental.

R. Mercier, one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, left on Sunday morning for his home in England. For the past couple of years Mr. Mercier had been night clerk at the Occidental hotel. He was an old-timer and old favorite.

Capt. Wm. Webster, manager of the Union steamship company, returned from San Francisco on the Umatilla, yesterday morning, and left for Vancouver this morning. While in California the captain has, it is understood, been engaged in important business in connection with the Coquitlam case.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & Co., 93 Government street. *

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Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon. *

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NO. 4 WINS.

Capt. Smallfield's Battery Wins in the Competition and Also Takes the Cups.

Inspection Last Evening by Col. Holmes, D.A.G., and Capt. Benson.

The interest which has been taken in the prize competition between the local batteries of the B.C.B.G.A. was brought to a conclusion last evening, when the last work of the inspection was done, and Col. Holmes, D.A.G. for the district, announced that No. 4 battery had won, with 27 marks to the good.

The boys of Captain Smallfield's company have been working hard for inspection which was to have taken place last week, but was postponed owing to the illness of Col. Holmes. It was held last night, however, the Deputy Adjutant General for the district being present with Capt. Benson as aide-de-camp. After the battery had been given the regulation inspection, the detachments were tested in gun drill, the highest number of marks being taken by "C" detachment, under command of Sergt. Holland. The "non-coms" were afterwards inspected and took full marks for both gun drill and questions.

This completes the annual inspection of this corps for the year, and it is satisfactory to know that the position won by the B.C. B.G.A. is second only to one brigade, viz., the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery, in the Dominion, which famous brigade obtained this year the extraordinary average of 251 out of a possible 260, while the British Columbia brigade reached the very creditable average of 186; the other brigades obtaining 168, Halifax; 164, Prince Edward Island; and 120, Montreal.

The B. C. G. A. batteries, as between themselves, ran a close and interesting race; but although New Westminster made an excellent record for themselves, two of the Victoria batteries did better, as the following figures will show:

Battery.	Officer Commanding.	Clothing.	Manual Exercise.	Company Drill.	Gun Drill.	Discipline.	Questions. By officers.	Questions. By N.C.O.	Total.
	Full Marks	10	20	20	80	10	48	72	260
No. 1, Westminster..	Capt. Townley.....	10	14	14	49	10	16	70	183
No. 2, Victoria.....	Lieut. Sargison.....	9	15	15	48	10	29	38	164
No. 3, Victoria.....	Capt. Quinlan.....	10	15	18	43	10	32	58	186
No. 4, Victoria.....	Capt Smallfield.....	9	15	18	60	10	29	70	211

The competition between the batteries for the cups, which excited a warm interest, came out with the following result:

Battery.	Detachment "A."	"B."	"C."	"D."	Total.
No. 1	17	18	11	3	49
No. 2	18	14	12	4	48
No. 3	13	11	18	1	43
No. 4	19	20	21	-	60

The cups thus fall to the "C" detachment of No. 4 battery, which consisted of Sergeant Holland (in command), Corporal Twiss, Gunners Grant, P. H. Johnston, D. S. McRae, P. D. Johnston, Geo. Brimston, T. Wilders and A. Bostock.

Victorians may well be proud of their own "sojers bould," and Captain Smallfield, who was deservedly complimented by the Deputy Adjutant General as having the best battery, permanent corps or volunteers, he (the D.A.G.) had ever seen, may well be proud of winning the cups and the general efficiency prize for 1892.

Poor Old Jeff.

When the Joan put into Union, on Friday morning last, for freight and passengers, a colored man was put on board strapped to a chair. The chair, and the darky, who was poor old Jeff, the cook of the bark Richard III., were not many minutes on deck when Jeff breathed his last. He had been booked as a passenger for Nanaimo, where he was to receive medical treatment. As soon as it was discovered that Jeff was a corpse, he was put ashore, and when the Joan started, arrangements were being made for his interment. The bark was taking on board a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Chimney Fire.

A fire alarm was rung in from box 14, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets at 10:40 o'clock last evening. The fire department found the blaze to be a very small chimney fire in the Dalby & Wilson block.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in the Caledonia society's hall, on Blanchard street, last evening. After regular business, a prayer meeting was held, led by Bro. Whitfield, who was assisted by several other members.

To Form a New Lodge.

It is expected that a new lodge in connection with the C. O. O. F., M. U., will shortly be organized in Victoria. Preliminary meetings are now being held, and all that the members of the new lodge are waiting for is the arrival of their charter from England.

To Visit the Leper Colony.

Arrangements have been made by Dr. George Duncan, City Health Officer, to pay a visit to-morrow to Darcey island, the home of the British Columbia leper colony. The steamer which is to take the party over will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning so as to get back in good time.

The Sons of Erin.

The Sons of Erin meet in Pioneer hall to-morrow evening, and a very attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, including songs and recitations by several well-known amateurs. The programme will be gone into as soon as the proposals for membership are disposed of.

John Earsman & Co.

The firm of John Earsman & Co., which has just received a new member in the person of Mr. J. M. Maurice, will remain unchanged in so far as the title is concerned. Mr. Earsman will continue in charge of the wholesale commission branch of the business; Mr. Maurice will direct the insurance and investment departments exclusively, for the present at least.

Misery or Happiness.

The young Peoples' Literary Association of the First Presbyterian church met in the school-room and debated the following proposition—Resolved: "That there is more misery than happiness in the world." The resolution carried, fifteen voting for misery, and but six for comfort. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Douglas, Burns and Cochrane; negative, Messrs. Tait, Langles and McCandles. There was a large audience and a very spirited debate.

Off for the Orient.

Among the passengers who leave for the Orient to-day will be a party from Montreal composed of the following, who have been in the city for the past three or four days: C. R. Whitewood, W. J. Whitewood, Miss A. W. Whitewood, Mrs. E. Snyder and Miss S. Robinson.

The Salvation Army.

Brigadier Margaretts, who has lately been appointed to the command of the Northwestern division of the Salvation Army, accompanied by his wife, herself a distinguished officer, had a series of rousing meetings in the barracks on Sunday and again yesterday. Last night the service took the form of a farewell, and both the brigadier and his wife addressed as large an audience as the barracks could accommodate. The brigadier is a fluent and impressive speaker, but his better half is more liberally endowed with these qualities, and introduces an amount of humor into her discourse which paves the way for solemn thought. She spoke of her earlier experiences in the Army; her first martyrdom—a black eye—of her old quarters in a new English barracks, where the War Cry (or a bundle of War Cries) formed her pillow, her carpet and her tablecloth; of her stove (a few chips between a pair of bricks) and of her facilities for studying astronomy, having no roof over her head to shut out the starlight. Mrs. Margaretts avows her pleasure in fighting a roaring devil rather than a sleeping devil, and rejoices in persecution. With the brigadier she leaves for Nanaimo to-day.

The Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court 8,040 will be opened in Vancouver on Thursday evening, and the ceremony will be attended and conducted by several of the prominent officers of Columbia District. This will be the second lodge in Vancouver. The lodges in the district are numbered consecutively; and when it is stated that the first lodge in the province was established in Victoria, and is distinguished as 5,755, it will be readily understood how rapid has been the growth of the ancient order.

An elegant assortment of Silk Lamp Shades of newest styles at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Sheffield pocket knives, scissors, etc., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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AUCTION SALE

SEALING OUTFIT.

THIS DAY,

At 2 p. m.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction at Spratt's Wharf: 4 Boats, with masts, spritt sails, etc; 3 Iron water Tanks, 400 gallons each; 3 Large Wood Water Tanks; 1 Main Mast 91 feet long, 18 inches at deck, with boom and gaff, also wire rigging; 8 Chain Plates and Dead Eyes; 5 Cotton Duck Sails, viz: 2 mainsails, staysail, gaff, topsail and jib; 20 Patent Blocks, assorted sizes; 1,600 Fathoms Cordage, all sizes; Lot of Strops, Bands and Braces; 6 tons Liverpool Salt; Chronometer, Side and Head Lights, etc.

G. BYRNES,
dec7 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

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At the saleroom, Yates street, at 11 a.m., a quantity of

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Silk Dressing Gowns, Tea Sets, Smoking Jackets in Silk,

And a quantity of other goods.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
dec11 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

At 2 p.m.

By instructions of the owner, J. H. Cage, Esq., I will sell the whole contents of his residence, at 113 Simcoe street, corner of Oswego,

Consisting of three oak and ash bedroom sets, lounge (walnut), oak centre table, plush chairs, arm and other chairs, chandeliers and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, oil cloth, elegant dining extension table; 1 vibrating shuttle Singer sewing machine, latest improved high arm, guaranteed for 5 years by the Singer Co.; an A 1 cooking range, dinner and tea sets—in fact all the appointments of a first-class house.

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JAS. MORTIMER,
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Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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